



# Violence Prevention Policy

It is Education Command (EDCOM)/Marine Corps University (MCU) policy to promote a safe environment for its military and civilian students, faculty, and staff. EDCOM/MCU is committed to maintaining a secure work setting and we will not tolerate acts of harassment, intimidation, threats of violence, and other disruptive behavior. Such acts can include oral or written statements, gestures, or expressions that communicate a direct or indirect threat of physical harm.



Do not ignore warning signs of potential violence. If you observe any of the types of behavior listed above by anyone on this installation, whether a member of EDCOM/MCU or not, report it immediately to a leader. Leaders who receive such reports shall seek advice from the command's Violence Prevention Officer, Captain David Dixon at (703) 432-4835, regarding inquiry into the situation and initiating appropriate action. Threats that require immediate law enforcement attention shall be reported to Naval Criminal Investigative Services, the Provost Marshal's Office, or 911.

I need your cooperation to effectively implement this policy and to maintain a safe and professional working environment. All members of EDCOM/MCU shall review Marine Corps Order 5580.3, Violence Prevention Program. I will support all efforts made by leaders to deal quickly with harassment, intimidation, threats of violence, and other disruptive behavior. These types of actions are not currently pervasive at EDCOM/MCU, but no unit is immune. All reports will be taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.



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